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Re App : Ron A. Balczewski, et al May 22, 2001  
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There is an error in the listing of the first name of one of the inventors in that "Ronald A. Balczewski", should have been listed to read as follows:

-- Ron A. Balczewski --

If you review the executed formal papers, i.e. Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (copy attached), you will see that Mr. Balczewski has crossed out the "ald" of the typed name "Ronald" and has signed it "Ron A. Balczewski". Since this error

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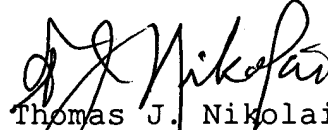
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Respectfully submitted,

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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that: our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SECURITY SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES", the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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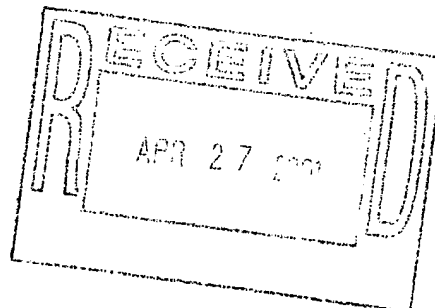
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